



PATENT APPLICATION  
Mo-5400  
RC-204

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

|                                   |   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| APPLICATION OF                    | ) |                        |
| LUDGER HEILIGER ET AL             | ) | GROUP NO.: 1714        |
| SERIAL NUMBER: 09/499,363         | ) |                        |
| FILED: FEBRUARY 10, 2000          | ) | EXAMINER: J.D. ANTHONY |
| TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION | ) |                        |
| OF DITHIOPHOSPHORIC ACID          | ) | CONFIRMATION NO: 1161  |
| POLYSULFIDE MIXTURES              | ) |                        |

312 COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Communication is being filed in response to the Notice of Allowance and Examiners Amendment dated November 5, 2003. The Communication is being filed simultaneously with the payment of the Issue Fee.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an enveloped addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 1/8/04  
Date

Jennifer R. Seng, Reg. No. 45,851

Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative

Signature

January 8, 2004

Date